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CHANGE IN OPENING HOURS FOR SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT PREPARES A SCHEDULE TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT AFTER THE HOLIDAY VACATION.

County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard has sent the following letter to the principals of all schools in the county:

By order of the board public instruction, you are hereby directed to disregard former regulations with reference to the school day and daily schedule, and commencing with Monday January 6th, to put the following daily schedule into use.

Morning session: 8:45 to 11:45, allowing not less than ten nor more than fifteen minutes for recess, (eastern time).

Afternoon session: 12:45 to 3:30, allowing not less than ten nor more than fifteen minutes for recess (eastern time). Provided, however, that in schools where it is impossible to get in the work in the time allowed, principals may with the approval of a majority of the members of the trustee board extend the afternoon session to 3:45, eastern time. This schedule will not apply to senior and junior high schools as a special schedule has already been arranged for each of these.

The necessity for this change has been brought to the attention of the school board by the great number of tardies for the morning session. This is a habit which should be broken. After the new schedule goes into effect there will be no reason for such delinquency, and we trust that each and every principal will adopt some stringent methods of breaking it up.

The Florida Educational association will hold its annual session in Gainesville, Florida, December 31st, January 1st and 2nd. During this convention the state board of examiners will hold an examination for all grades of certificates. Any of your teachers who are not completely and properly certificated must be there for the examination. I trust that you and all of your teachers will attend this meeting. If you contemplate attending, write Supt. E. R. Simmons, Gainesville, for hotel reservations. This should be done at once.

Wishing for you, your teachers and pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Fraternally yours,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD,
Superintendent.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY

At the Volusia County Medical society meeting in Daytona recently, the members were guests of Dr. F. J. Walker, retiring president of the society.

The principal features of the meeting were the annual election of officers and a general discussion of the modern treatment of pneumonia.

Dr. C. C. Bohannon, of Daytona, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. George A. Davis, of DeLand, was elected vice president and Dr. L. C. Ingram, of DeLand, was reelected secretary and treasurer. Dr. W. C. Chowning, of New Smyrna, and Dr. Bohannon were elected delegates to the state medical association meeting, which will be held in Miami next May.

Dr. W. C. Warren, the acting editor of the Florida Medical Journal and acting secretary of the Florida State Medical association, was present and took part in the discussion, giving some case historics. The state secretary, Major Graham E. Hensen, of Jacksonville, is in the United States service.

Plans are being formed to invite the sate medical association to meet in Daytona another year, if that city will give sufficient encouragement and co-operation. The state association, of which Dr. Walter is president, includes in its membership nearly 1,000 regular physicians.

Those giving papers and entering the discussion were: Dr. Dean T. Smith, Daytona; Dr. Milton P. Guy, Daytona Beach; Dr. J. P. Esch, Daytona Beach; Dr. C. C. Bohannon, Daytona; Dr. F. J. Walter, Daytona; Dr. George A. Davis, DeLand; Dr. L. C. Ingram, DeLand; Dr. James M. Masters, Port Orange; Dr. W. C. Warren, Palatka.

New Smyrna was selected as the next place of meeting in January.

Dr. L. A. Robinson is entertaining his brother from Columbia, S. C.

EIDER DUCK CAN BE FOUND IN THIS STATE

FEDERAL GAME WARDEN PACETTI SAYS FEW COME TO THIS STATE DURING THE WINTER SEASONS.

Tampa Times: That there are occasional eider duck in this state during the winter, coming from their northern summer home, as far beyond the Arctic circle as they can find open water, was the odd bit of news given out by B. J. Pacetti of Ponce Park, Volusia county, United States deputy game warden and reservation inspector who was in the city Saturday. He also says there is no open season for them at any time and that Uncle Sam will get after the person who shoots them.

"They do not fly in flocks," said he, "and are comparatively rare, but I see a few of them every season. Perhaps 400 during a year. Where do they go in the summer? Just as far north as there is open water. I wouldn't be surprised if they went clear to the pole if there is open water there."

There are several other migratory birds on which there is no open season either, and Mr. Pacetti and other federal wardens have the power of arrest without asking for any warrants, either. And Pacetti is the sort of man who will bring in the man he arrests, too. He is an outdoor man. There is a penalty of $500 or six months' imprisonment for violation of the migratory bird law.

Mr. Pacetti also warned that duck must not be shot from motor or sail boats at any time, nor shot at all between sunset and sunrise. The season opened Nov. 1 and closes Jan. 1. He left this city for the east coast, prepared to make a trip from Sanford to the headwaters of the St. John's river and from there to Lake Okeechobee.

I. I. MOODY CLAIMED BY DEATH AT BUNNELL

I. I. Moody, Flagler county's foremost citizen and well known to many people in New Smyrna and Volusia county, died at his home in Bunnell Tuesday night of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was Flagler county's first representative in the state legislature and had been ill since his return from the recent extra session of that body. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at Bunnell.

Mr. Moody was 44 years of age, having been born in Appling county, George. He is survived by a wife (who is ill at this time), three daughters, Gladys, Leona and Dorothy, a mother who lived with him, one brother (George Moody, chairman of the Flagler board of county commissioners) and three married sisters. Deceased was a Knight Templar, a 32d degree Mason, Master of the Bunnell blue lodge and a member of Morocco (Shrine) Temple, Jacksonville.

Mr. Moody was president of the Bunnell Development Company, president of the Bunnell State Bank, president of two banks in Georgia, was the largest land owner in Flagler county (which he named), was the new county's first representative in the legislature, and was chairman of the St. Johns board of county commissioners until the creation of Flagler county from portions of St. Johns and Volusia.

MRS. MURRAY L. SAMS DIES AT DELAND HOME

Mrs. Hazel Sams, wife of Representative Murray L. Sams, died at her home in DeLand Tuesday morning, following an attack of influenza, with which she suffered for about two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Dan Blocker of the Baptist church, and the services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends from New Smyrna.

Mrs. Sams was the only daughter of Mrs. Mattie Wood and was 27 years of age. Mr. Sams has also been seriously ill with influenza and was confined to his bed at the time of the death of his wife and was unable to be present at the funeral services. He is reported to be improved slightly at this time.

Capt. Forster Returns

Dr. Davis Forster has received his discharge from the army medical service, where he held the rank of captain, and returned home last week.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND EXERCISES XMAS NIGHT

Woman's Club Is in Charge of Arrangements for Community Affair and Everybody Is Given Cordial Invitation to Participate in the Exercises.

Remembering the success of New Smyrna's first municipal Christmas tree last year, there has been a rather insistent demand on the part of many people in New Smyrna and vicinity that another municipal tree and program be staged this year, and the matter has been taken up by the Woman's club with the result that preparations are now well under way for the municipal tree and program to be given Christmas night, next Wednesday.

The tree will be placed on Canal street at the junction with Magnolia, on the north side of the street just off the cement paving, at practically the same place it was located last year. The tree will be a large one, will be brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated.

A general invitation is extended to everybody in the city and vicinity to attend and participate in the exercises to be given in connection with the tree, a specal invitation being extended to the tourists and winter visitors.

The publi school children are being trained for the carols and songs and an interesting program is being prepared. Company A of the Volusia county guards will also partcipate in the exercises, marching to the tree and giving a short exhibition drill in the manual of arms.

The exercises at the tree will start at 6:45 o'clock, railroad time, and all high school and grammar school pupils, as well as the home guards, are requested to meet at Guild hall at 6:30 o'clock to march to the tree.

Rev. John B. Culpepper will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion and the program as arranged is as follows:

Exhibition drill by the home guards.
Christmas carol.
Remarks by Revs. J. B. Culpepper and T. L. Klutz.
Prayer by Rev. Robert A. George.
Song by the public school pupils.
Collection for the Children's Home society.
Closing song by the school.
Song, "America."
Benedcition by Rev. F. J. Patterson.

Father Dies in Savannah

W. J. Sheppard left Saturday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., called by a message announcing the death of his father, which occurred Saturday morning.

Auction Club Meets

The meeting of the Auction club this week was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Werfelman. Mrs. H. L. Rood received the prize for high score of the afternoon. The club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. E. A. Kelley.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING SURPRISE

Miss Hazel Vandegrifft and S. L. Messer were married in St. Augustine Monday night at 7 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, according to a telegram sent to the bride's relatives here after the ceremony. Miss Vandegrifft and Mr. Messer went to St. Augustine on train No. 86 Monday morning, obtained a license in that city and were married. Mrs. Messer returned to New Smyrna Tuesday, and went back to St. Augustine Wednesday, her husband being confined in the East Coast hospital with an injured ankle. The bride has lived in New Smyrna all her life and has many friends here. The groom is employed as a trainman on the railroad.

G. I. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the G. I. A., held last Thursday afternoon in their hall, the following officers were elected to serve the auxiliary for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. H. A. Jernigan.
Vice President—Mrs. H. C. Childress.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Hill.
Insurance Sec.—Mrs. W. L. Riley.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. H. Moore.
Guide—Mrs. E. L. McAuley.
Sentinel—Mrs. R. L. Montaigne.

CONGRESSMAN SEARS SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Congressman W. J. Sears will address the members of the New Smyrna Woman's club next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Christmas Programs

The following Christmas programs will be given in the Congregational church next Sunday:

Sunday Morning

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology.
Response by the choir.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem, "Glory to God," by choir.
Scripture Reading.
Duet, "Wise Men, Behold," Miss Long, Miss Bessie Pennell.
Prayer.
Hymn, No. 172.
Offertory, "The Angels Refrain," Mrs. W. C. Chowning.
Sermon, "The Christmas Peace of the Year 1918," Rev Robert A. George
Anthem, "Once More Awakes a Joyous Strain," Chorus.
Benediction.

Sunday Evening

Anthem, "Chiming Christmas Bells," Chorus Choir.
Prayer.
Words of Welcome, Kirby Dohn Chilton, Donald Currie, Willie Torley, Richard Galbreath.
Recitation, "Christmas Time Is Children's Time," Lewis Moore.
"The Christmas Spirit," Elizabeth Ireland, Anna Ruth Webster, Virginia Chowning.
A Greeting, Martha Horne, Mart Belle Chilton.
Song, "Star of Bethlehem," Sunday School Children
"Christmas Promises," James Sorrell.
"Mrs. Santa Claus' Plan," D. C. Silvers.
Offertory, Miss Sallie Birch.
"Waiting Up for Santa Claus," Mary Yates.
"Mary's Manger Song," Mrs. J. P. Teats and Choir.
"For Jesus," Dorothy Torley, Emily Campbell, Alice Young, Thelma Johnson, Elizabeth Chowning, Aletha Currie.
Song, "Heralds of Mercy," Sunday School Class.
Recitation, "How the Fir Tree Became the Christmas Tree," Aletha Currie.
Christmas Songs, Lillian Johnson, Bobby McDonough, Daisy Horne, Mary Dohn, Aletha Currie, with the choir.
"Truce of Christmas," Julia Dilzer.
"Joy, Great Joy," Chorus.
Benediction.

TRAVEL TO FLORIDA IS VERY HEAVY NOW

TRAINS FROM THE NORTH ARE CROWDED AND THOUSANDS ARE MAKING THE JOURNEY IN AUTOMOBILES.

Railroad employes and the traveling public will welcome the inauguration of the additional train service on the Florida East Coast railroad next Monday. Travel from the north is extremely heavy at this time and the present train service is inadequate to accommodate the crowds.

General indications at this time are that Florida will entertain more winter visitors this season than during any season in her history. One recent arrival from the east said the trains out of Washington are so crowded it is almost impossible to obtain accommodations. In Jacksonville it is said the terminal station is so crowded at all times it is practically impossible to obtain a seat in the waiting room.

One reason for the heavy travel to Florida this winter is claimed to be the higher passenger rate and war tax on tickets to California, which is causing many persons who have formerly gone to the western coast state to come to Florida instead.

In addition to the travel by train more automobiles loaded with people from the north have already passed through New Smyrna than have gone through in any one whole season previously. The opening and improvement of the Dixie Highway is bringing thousands of persons to Florida by automobile from the middle western states and the increased railroad fares is also causing many to travel by auto instead of by train.

MOTOR BUS WRECKED ON WAY TO DAYTONA

A defective steering gear was the cause of the wreck of the Daytona-Orlando bus of the Orange Belt line near Spruce creek last Friday afternoon. In its account of the accident the Daytona Daily News says:

A clear road was before the driver, with not another car in sight, when his car failed to respond to the wheel. As a result the heavy 'bus went into the ditch, partly overturning, but failing to roll clear over.

G. W. West, traveling auditor for the McCrory company, who was riding on the east side of the front seat, was thrown into the water, and in falling struck his head, cutting a deep gash over his left eye and rendering him unconscious. He was brought to Daytona in an automobile, which arrived soon after the accident. He bled profusely.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. West said:

"While unconscious I was either robbed of a purse containing $35.00 and a large ring was taken from my finger, or they were lost in the water where I was thrown. I had them before the accident and they were gone when I regained consciousness. My grip went into the water and the contents were ruined. No other car was in sight when the accident occurred and the driver of the Orange Belt Line did not turn out to pass a car."

A. Gittleman was also on the 'bus He said: "A defective steering wheel was the cause of the car going in the ditch. I saw the driver turn the wheel and it did not respond. I grasped a rod on the top and held on by main strength and awkwardness and saved myself."

The cars used by the Orange Belt Line are very heavy and their constant use on the Daytona-DeLand road has had its effect in rendering that road in a bad condition. Now they are using the New Smyrna route. As a result there are bad places in the road caused by heavy travel. As a matter of fact, proprietors of 'bus lines should be made to put up a heavy bond for the protection of passengers when accidents happen because of defective parts or reckless or incompetent driving on the part of the man at the wheel.

The wrecked car was not moved from the scene of the accident yesterday and this morning remained a warning to travel via a line which uses a car with a defective steering wheel.

Last season an auto 'bus on the Daytona-DeLand road hit a passenger train and fortunately no one was killed. Too much care cannot be exercised in the protection of life and limb in the operation of public conveyances.

EXPRESS RATES WILL BE ADVANCED JAN 1

STATE MARKETING BUREAU SAYS GROWERS SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND SHIP FREIGHT IN CAR LOTS.

On Jan. 1 the express rates will be advanced to a point that may make small shipments of Florida and southern states winter crops to markets too costly for profit, says the State Marketing bureau. This is a matter growers and shippers must take into consideration, and may force consolidation and cooperation in larger or car-load lots by freight unless relief is afforded by changes in rates.

The government has to raise some $24,000,000 additional revenue to meet the new wage schedule to take effect on Jan. 1, and the rate increase in eastern territory is greater than in the west. Concerning the express situation the last issue of the New York Packer says:

"It is noted that the railroad administration in effect admits that the new rates are going to hurt express shippers and tend to throw this business back to freight service. It may be that the perishable food business was not in mind when this statement was made, but if it is going to apply to certain express business it will apply to the food products as well as other commodities, inasmuch as rates have been raised on these commodities as well as on others.

"If when the above quoted annoucement was made, the food business was in mind, a hint is made that perhaps Postmaster General Burleson's one-time idea of using the parcel post service for the elimination of the middlemen may be in processs of resurrection by the government. Producers in all parts of the country know of the effort made two or three years ago to market their produce direct to the consumer through the parcel post and of its failure as far as a practical method of sending stuff is concerned. Producers did not take kindly to selling little dabs here and there and wait for their money, neither did the city consumers adopt that method of buying their supplies. It was too much trouble to all factors.

"But regardless of side issues, the big thing in this situation before the producers and distributors of southern grown winter truck is the fact that the industry is threatened. All interests should individually and collectively bring the evil features before the railroad administration, the interstate commerce commission and the public utilites commissions of the different states, and point out to these bodies just how and where these new regulations, now in effect and proposed, are hurting the industry in which they are largely interested."

CHARLES LEE RETURNS TO EXPRESS AGENT JOB

Charles Lee received his discharge from the army service last week and arrived here Saturday to resume his former position as local agent for the express company. He took up the work Monday and it seems natural to have him handling the business again. The patrons of the express company and his many friends are glad to have him back.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON DELAND-DAYTONA ROAD

Michael Sholtz, receiver of Ackerman & Ellis, the contractors on the DeLand-Daytona and north of Ormond roads, went to St. Augustine last week to confer with railroad officials regarding cars for the hauling of rock from the Titusville quarry for the above roads. Satisfactory arrangements were made and Mr. Sholtz hopes material will begin to arrive by the first of January and actual construction work be started.

Sidetracks are now being built to the Titusville quarry and the county convicts will soon begin getting out the rock.

Mr. Sholtz also made arrangements to put the oil finish on the completed portion of the road north of Ormond.

Postoffice to be Open Sunday

To accomodate the patrons in the handling of the Christmas mail, Postmaster G. W. Brown announces that the general delivery window will be open next Sunday and Christmas day after the arrival of each train. Patrons will thus be enabled to obtain packages without having to wait until the next day.

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LOCAL NEWS

*B. H. C Farr, M. D., D. O.
Osteopathic Specialist
Phone 107.

F. King and family spent Monday in Daytona.

**Furnished rooms, apartments, five-room flat. Cherokee Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lutz and son John were visitors to Jacksonville last week.

A. Carey-Elwes left yesterday for a visit of ten days with relatives in Orlando.

Ivan Waterman came over from DeLand Friday, for a few days visit with his wife here.

Lawrence Griffin visited relatives here Saturday. He was enroute from Kissimmee to Miami

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace and daughters, Helen and Frances, spent Monday in Jacksonville.

*Lost, on Canal street, a small silver wrist watch. Reward if returned to New Smyrna Pharmacy.

Mrs. R. S. Waldrep and son Tom returned Saturday from a stay of several days with her daughters in Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. C. Little is expected here Friday from Douglas, Ga., to spend the holidays with her son, E. M. Little, and family.

Mr and Mrs. James Morton and children, Dorothy and Jack, arrived the latter part of last week, to spend another winter here.

The company with which Victor Newell has been in the service at Columbus, Ohio, has been mustered out and Victor is expected home any day.

Mrs. W. M. Jones went to Jacksonville Tuesday and will return today.

J R. Matthews came from Jacksonville and spent Sunday with his family here

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marks and Miss Mary George Adams motored to Daytona Monday.

Mrs Levy Sims and Miss Sallie King returned Tuesday from a short stay in Jacksonville

Miss Gwendolyn Roach came from Jacksonville and spent last week end here with her parents.

Mrs E. M. Little and children spent from Friday until Sunday of last week in Jacksonville.

J. C. Joyner came down from the northern part of the state and spent several days here on business this week.

Mrs. R. O. Vaughn returned the latter part of the week from a several days stay in St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

George Ferreira has received his discharge from the service and arrived home the first of the week from Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Beeney and Miss Anna Wehrheim drove to Daytona Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman.

L P. Mills has received his discharge from the army service and arrived here Saturday to join his wife, formerly Miss Jeanette Gause.

Gabriel Gomez left last night for Palm Beach, where he will be employed at the Royal Poincianna hotel through the winter season

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainey spent Friday and Saturday here with Mrs. C. J. Norman. They motored from Mandarin to their home in Miami.

Parker Hess spent a couple of days in this city this week greeting his friends. He left Tuesday for Jacksonville and from that city will go to Arizona for a stay of some length.

Gordon Ferreira is expected home Sunday from New York.

Mrs. H. N. Robertson and children spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. Wolfe of Oak Hill spent Wednesday here with Mrs. T. L. Howell.

J. P. Turner returned to Jacksonville Monday after spending several days in the city.

Miss Belle West stopped over here Tuesday. enroute from Okeechobee to her home in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trice left Wednesday for points in Georgia, to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. P. R. Lopez and Leola went to Mandarin Wednesday to visit her son, Ivan, who is sick with influenza.

The Ladies Aid society of M. E. church, south, met at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday and sewed all day.

Miss Fearn Hibbard came over from DeLand, where she is attending business school. and spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Irma Leipold came home Sunday night from Jacksonville, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T McDonough and Bobbie will spend the week end visiting Mr McDonough's mother in Tampa

W. P. Reynolds returned yesterday to his home in St Augustine after a visit of several days with A W. Shattuck.

Rev. F. J Patterson will go to Jacksonville next week and join his wife to spend Christmas there with relatives.

Messrs Roberts and Hancock, with their sons, returned to their homes in Lynchburg, Va., Monday, after a stay of a week at Coronado.

**Lost—Near John Adams apartments, Coronado, overseas cap, with scout badge on it. Finder please return to HOWARD MATHEWS.

H. L. Lowd has again taken the run on the Titusville-Enterprise Junction branch and Mr. and Mrs. Lowd have moved to Titusville for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridier and children returned last week from Tampa, where they went to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

Miss Ruth Courtney and grandmother, Mrs. Courtney, Sr, returned Sunday from Palatka, where they went to attend the funeral of the former's grandfather.

Mrs. H. L. Haughton and children will leave tomorrow for their home in Sawyer, Alabama, after a week's visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Ebenbeck

Francis Wilson, who has been a member of the S. A. T. C. at the state university at Gainesville, came home Friday night, having been mustered out of the service

The meeting of the Five Hundred club last week was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mann and baby from Charleston, S. C, arrived Sunday, and are located at W. L. Riley's on Palmetto street Mr. Mann is employed as engineer on the Florida East Coast railroad.

Mrs. J. T. Courtney returned Monday from Palatka. where she was called by the illness and death of her father She was joined there by Mr and Mrs Harian Gilmore and baby, who accompanied her home

Briggs Branning, who received his discharge from the navy about three weeks ago and has been with his father in Jacksonville since that time, spent Sunday in New Smyrna calling on his many friends here

S L Messer came down from St Augustine Saturday and returned Monday He is in the F E C hospital being treated for a fractured ankle, which he suffered from a misstep while on the local last week

Frank Sams Sr Mrs Cora Wilson Mrs L B Bouchelle Frank Jack and Harry Sams Mr and Mrs D P Smith and Gladys Mesdames McKown and Kelley, and Mr and Mr G H Westleman motored to DeLand Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs Pat Sams

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferreira, a son, last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and children spent last Saturday in Jacksonville

Mrs. N. E Brandt spent several days this week in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. L. Messer and son returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother at Keenansville.

Floyd Murray has received his discharge from the service and arrived home Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. S. P. Matthews came from South Jacksonville Tuesday, and remained until Thursday with friends.

C. M. Grice left Tuesday for Valdosta, Ga., where he went to take his baby to his father who will take care of it

Gordon Ferreira, Sr, returned the last of the week from St. Augustine where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Pacetti

Mr. Roseborough, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call, assigned to the girls of the High school their work in the Christmas campaign last Monday

Misses Mary and Miriam Connor, and brother James will leave the last of the week for their home, near Ocala, to spend the holidays with their parents.

H S Walker came down from Jacksonville and spent Monday in the city He plans to leave next week for France as a government inspector of clothing

Rev B F Green returned Friday from Okeechobee where he spoke in the interests of the Red Cross, and left Saturday for west Florida for the same work

Boy Scouts to Camp

A meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Monday and it was decided to take a hike to Lake Ashby January 1 for a stay of a few days.

Submits to Operation

Mrs L H. Elias went to Daytona Monday and was operated on for appendicitis. Her friends will be pleased to learn she is getting along nicely

Congregational Church

Sunday morning at the Congragational church, the pastor, Rev. Robert A. George, will preach a Christmas sermon on the theme, "The Christmas Peace of 1918." In the evening there will be a children's Christmas service.

Trinity Methodist Church

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p m. In the Christmas message Sunday morning the pastor will restate a question of long standing, and will endeavor to answer it in the light of recent events. It is a question of vital interest to every citizen of New Smyrna.

Subject for the evening, "The World's Great Need."

Tuesday evening the children of the Sunday School will be entertained at 7:00 o'clock in the classrooms by the senior members

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express the deep gratitude of our hearts, toward all of the kind friends who so tenderly and lovingly cared for, and assisted us, in this hour of our great and terrible bereavement, over the death of our beloved son and brother, Lee Wheeler Pitzer. To the Home Guards, we feel especially grateful, for their kind attentions. We also appreciated more than we can tell the beautiful floral offerings May God richly bless each one who ministered unto us and tried to comfort our broken hearts

MRS CORA E PITZER
MR AND MRS GEO F PITZER.

FAIR PRICE LIST BY COUNTY FOOD BOARD

The fair price board, which is named by the Volusia county food administration and is composed of a committee of wholesale and retail merchants and consumers has given out the following fair-price list for dealers and consumers for this week

Flour, lb	7½ to 8 c
Grits, lb	6 to 6½c
Meal lb	6 to 6½c
Sugar lb	11 to 11½c
Rice, fancy head, lb	15
Rice, broken lb	10 to 12 c
Oatmeal pkgs	15
Lard, Cotton lb	28 to 30 c
Lard pure lb	35 c
Cream can	18 to 20 c
Breakfast Bacon lb	60 c
Bacon lb	45 c
Potatoes lb	4½ to 5 c
Onions lb	7 to 8 c
Cheese lb	48 to 50 c

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CHANGE IN OPENING HOURS FOR SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT PREPARES A SCHEDULE TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT AFTER THE HOLIDAY VACATION.

County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard has sent the following letter to the principals of all schools in the county:

By order of the board public instruction, you are hereby directed to disregard former regulations with reference to the school day and daily schedule, and commencing with Monday January 6th, to put the following daily schedule into use.

Morning session: 8:45 to 11:45, allowing not less than ten nor more than fifteen minutes for recess, (eastern time).

Afternoon session: 12:45 to 3:30, allowing not less than ten nor more than fifteen minutes for recess (eastern time). Provided, however, that in schools where it is impossible to get in the work in the time allowed, principals may with the approval of a majority of the members of the trustee board extend the afternoon session to 3:45, eastern time. This schedule will not apply to senior and junior high schools as a special schedule has already been arranged for each of these.

The necessity for this change has been brought to the attention of the school board by the great number of tardies for the morning session. This is a habit which should be broken. After the new schedule goes into effect there will be no reason for such delinquency, and we trust that each and every principal will adopt some stringent methods of breaking it up.

The Florida Educational association will hold its annual session in Gainesville, Florida, December 31st, January 1st and 2nd. During this convention the state board of examiners will hold an examination for all grades of certificates. Any of your teachers who are not completely and properly certificated must be there for the examination. I trust that you and all of your teachers will attend this meeting. If you contemplate attending, write Supt. E. R. Simmons, Gainesville, for hotel reservations. This should be done at once.

Wishing for you, your teachers and pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Fraternally yours,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD,
Superintendent.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY

At the Volusia County Medical society meeting in Daytona recently the members were guests of Dr. F. J. Walker, retiring president of the society.

The principal features of the meeting were the annual election of officers and a general discussion of the modern treatment of pneumonia.

Dr. C. C. Bohannon, of Daytona, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. George A. Davis, of DeLand, was elected vice president and Dr. L. C. Ingram, of DeLand, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. W. C. Chowning, of New Smyrna, and Dr. Bohannon were elected delegates to the state medical association meeting, which will be held in Miami next May.

Dr. W. C. Warren, the acting editor of the Florida Medical Journal and acting secretary of the Florida State Medical association, was present and took part in the discussion, giving some case histories. The state secretary, Major Graham E. Hensen, of Jacksonville, is in the United States service.

Plans are being formed to invite the sate medical association to meet in Daytona another year, if that city will give sufficient encouragement and co-operation. The state association, of which Dr. Walter is president, includes in its membership nearly 1,000 regular physicians.

Those giving papers and entering the discussion were: Dr. Dean T. Smith, Daytona; Dr. Milton P. Guy, Daytona Beach; Dr. J. P. Esch, Daytona Beach; Dr. C. C. Bohannon, Daytona; Dr. F. J. Walter, Daytona; Dr. George A. Davis, DeLand; Dr. L. C. Ingram, DeLand; Dr. James M. Masters, Port Orange; Dr. W. C. Warren, Palatka.

New Smyrna was selected as the next place of meeting in January.

Dr. L. A. Robinson is entertaining his brother from Columbia, S. C.

EIDER DUCK CAN BE FOUND IN THIS STATE

FEDERAL GAME WARDEN PACETTI SAYS FEW COME TO THIS STATE DURING THE WINTER SEASONS.

Tampa Times: That there are occasional eider duck in this state during the winter, coming from their northern summer home, as far beyond the Arctic circle as they can find open water, was the odd bit of news given out by B. J. Pacetti of Ponce Park, Volusia county, United States deputy game warden and reservation inspector who was in the city Saturday. He also says there is no open season for them at any time and that Uncle Sam will get after the person who shoots them.

"They do not fly in flocks," said he, "and are comparatively rare, but I see a few of them every season. Perhaps 400 during a year. Where do they go in the summer? Just as far north as there is open water. I wouldn't be surprised if they went clear to the pole if there is open water there."

There are several other migratory birds on which there is no open season either, and Mr. Pacetti and other federal wardens have the power of arrest without asking for any warrants, either. And Pacetti is the sort of man who will bring in the man he arrests, too. He is an outdoor man. There is a penalty of $500 or six months' imprisonment for violation of the migratory-bird law.

Mr. Pacetti also warned that duck must not be shot from motor or sail boats at any time, nor shot at all between sunset and sunrise. The season opened Nov. 1 and closes Jan. 1. He left this city for the east coast, prepared to make a trip from Sanford to the headwaters of the St. John's river and from there to Lake Okeechobee.

I. I. MOODY CLAIMED BY DEATH AT BUNNELL

I. I. Moody, Flagler county's foremost citizen and well known to many people in New Smyrna and Volusia county, died at his home in Bunnell Tuesday night of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was Flagler county's first representative in the state legislature and had been ill since his return from the recent extra session of that body. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at Bunnell.

Mr. Moody was 44 years of age, having been born in Appling county, George. He is survived by a wife (who is ill at this time), three daughters, Gladys, Leona and Dorothy, a mother who lived with him, one brother (George Moody, chairman of the Flagler board of county commissioners) and three married sisters. Deceased was a Knight Templar, a 32d degree Mason, Master of the Bunnell blue lodge and a member of Morocco (Shrine) Temple, Jacksonville.

Mr. Moody was president of the Bunnell Development Company, president of the Bunnell State Bank, president of two banks in Georgia, was the largest land owner in Flagler county (which he named), was the new county's first representative in the legislature, and was chairman of the St. Johns board of county commissioners until the creation of Flagler county from portions of St. Johns and Volusia.

MRS. MURRAY L. SAMS DIES AT DELAND HOME

Mrs. Hazel Sams, wife of Representative Murray L. Sams, died at her home in DeLand Tuesday morning, following an attack of influenza, with which she suffered for about two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Dan Blocker of the Baptist church, and the services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends from New Smyrna.

Mrs. Sams was the only daughter of Mrs. Mattie Wood and was 27 years of age. Mr. Sams has also been seriously ill with influenza and was confined to his bed at the time of the death of his wife and was unable to be present at the funeral services. He is reported to be improved slightly at this time.

Capt. Forster Returns

Dr. Davis Forster has received his discharge from the army medical service, where he held the rank of captain, and returned home last week.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND EXERCISES XMAS NIGHT

Woman's Club Is in Charge of Arrangements for Community Affair and Everybody Is Given Cordial Invitation to Participate in the Exercises.

Remembering the success of New Smyrna's first municipal Christmas tree last year, there has been a rather insistent demand on the part of many people in New Smyrna and vicinity that another municipal tree and program be staged this year, and the matter has been taken up by the Woman's club with the result that preparations are now well under way for the municipal tree and program to be given Christmas night, next Wednesday.

The tree will be placed on Canal street at the junction with Magnolia, on the north side of the street just off the cement paving, at practically the same place it was located last year. The tree will be a large one, will be brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated.

A general invitation is extended to everybody in the city and vicinity to attend and participate in the exercises to be given in connection with the tree, a specal invitation being extended to the tourists and winter visitors.

The publi school children are being trained for the carols and songs and an interesting program is being prepared. Company A of the Volusia county guards will also partcipate in the exercises, marching to the tree and giving a short exhibition drill in the manual of arms.

The exercises at the tree will start at 6:45 o'clock, railroad time, and all high school and grammar school pupils, as well as the home guards, are requested to meet at Guild hall at 6:30 o'clock to march to the tree.

Rev. John B. Culpepper will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion and the program as arranged is as follows:

Exhibition drill by the home guards.
Christmas carol.
Remarks by Revs. J. B. Culpepper and T. L. Klutz.
Prayer by Rev. Robert A. George.
Song by the public school pupils.
Collection for the Children's Home society.
Closing song by the school.
Song, "America."
Benedcition by Rev. F. J. Patterson.

Father Dies in Savannah

W. J. Sheppard left Saturday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., called by a message announcing the death of his father, which occurred Saturday morning.

Auction Club Meets

The meeting of the Auction club this week was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Werfelman. Mrs. H. L. Rood received the prize for high score of the afternoon. The club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. E. A. Kelley.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING SURPRISE

Miss Hazel Vandegrifft and S. L. Messer were married in St. Augustine Monday night at 7 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, according to a telegram sent to the bride's relatives here after the ceremony. Miss Vandegrifft and Mr. Messer went to St. Augustine on train No. 86 Monday morning, obtained a license in that city and were married. Mrs. Messer returned to New Smyrna Tuesday, and went back to St. Augustine Wednesday, her husband being confined in the East Coast hospital with an injured ankle. The bride has lived in New Smyrna all her life and has many friends here. The groom is employed as a trainman on the railroad.

G. I. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the G. I. A., held last Thursday afternoon in their hall, the following officers were elected to serve the auxiliary for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. H. A. Jernigan.
Vice President—Mrs. H. C. Childress.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Hill.
Insurance Sec.—Mrs. W. L. Riley.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. H. Moore.
Guide—Mrs. E. L. McAuley.
Sentinel—Mrs. R. L. Montaigne.

CONGRESSMAN SEARS SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Congressman W. J. Sears will address the members of the New Smyrna Woman's club next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Christmas Programs

The following Christmas programs will be given in the Congregational church next Sunday:

Sunday Morning

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology.
Response by the choir.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem, "Glory to God," by choir.
Scripture Reading.
Duet, "Wise Men, Behold," Miss Long, Miss Bessie Pennell.
Prayer.
Hymn, No. 172.
Offertory, "The Angels Refrain," Mrs. W. C. Chowning.
Sermon, "The Christmas Peace of the Year 1918," Rev Robert A. George
Anthem, "Once More Awakes a Joyous Strain," Chorus.
Benediction.

Sunday Evening

Anthem, "Chiming Christmas Bells," Chorus Choir.
Prayer.
Words of Welcome, Kirby Dohn Chilton, Donald Currie, Willie Torley, Richard Galbreath.
Recitation, "Christmas Time Is Children's Time," Lewis Moore.
"The Christmas Spirit," Elizabeth Ireland, Anna Ruth Webster, Virginia Chowning.
A Greeting, Martha Horne, Mart Belle Chilton.
Song, "Star of Bethlehem," Sunday School Children
"Christmas Promises," James Sorrell.
"Mrs. Santa Claus' Plan," D. C. Silvers.
Offertory, Miss Sallie Birch.
"Waiting Up for Santa Claus," Mary Yates.
"Mary's Manger Song," Mrs. J. P. Teats and Choir.
"For Jesus," Dorothy Torley, Emily Campbell, Alice Young, Thelma Johnson, Elizabeth Chowning, Aletha Currie.
Song, "Heralds of Mercy," Sunday School Class.
Recitation, "How the Fir Tree Became the Christmas Tree," Aletha Currie.
Christmas Songs, Lillian Johnson, Bobby McDonough, Daisy Horne, Mary Dohn, Aletha Currie, with the choir.
"Truce of Christmas," Julia Dilzer.
"Joy, Great Joy," Chorus.
Benediction.

TRAVEL TO FLORIDA IS VERY HEAVY NOW

TRAINS FROM THE NORTH ARE CROWDED AND THOUSANDS ARE MAKING THE JOURNEY IN AUTOMOBILES.

Railroad employes and the traveling public will welcome the inauguration of the additional train service on the Florida East Coast railroad next Monday. Travel from the north is extremely heavy at this time and the present train service is inadequate to accommodate the crowds.

General indications at this time are that Florida will entertain more winter visitors this season than during any season in her history. One recent arrival from the east said the trains out of Washington are so crowded it is almost impossible to obtain accommodations. In Jacksonville it is said the terminal station is so crowded at all times it is practically impossible to obtain a seat in the waiting room.

One reason for the heavy travel to Florida this winter is claimed to be the higher passenger rate and war tax on tickets to California, which is causing many persons who have formerly gone to the western coast state to come to Florida instead.

In addition to the travel by train more automobiles loaded with people from the north have already passed through New Smyrna than have gone through in any one whole season previously. The opening and improvement of the Dixie Highway is bringing thousands of persons to Florida by automobile from the middle western states and the increased railroad fares is also causing many to travel by auto instead of by train.

MOTOR BUS WRECKED ON WAY TO DAYTONA

A defective steering gear was the cause of the wreck of the Daytona-Orlando bus of the Orange Belt line near Spruce creek last Friday afternoon. In its account of the accident the Daytona Daily News says:

A clear road was before the driver, with not another car in sight, when his car failed to respond to the wheel. As a result the heavy 'bus went into the ditch, partly overturning, but failing to roll clear over.

G. W. West, traveling auditor for the McCrory company, who was riding on the east side of the front seat, was thrown into the water, and in falling struck his head, cutting a deep gash over his left eye and rendering him unconscious. He was brought to Daytona in an automobile, which arrived soon after the accident. He bled profusely.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. West said:

"While unconscious I was either robbed of a purse containing $35.00 and a large ring was taken from my finger, or they were lost in the water where I was thrown. I had them before the accident and they were gone when I regained consciousness. My grip went into the water and the contents were ruined. No other car was in sight when the accident occurred and the driver of the Orange Belt Line did not turn out to pass a car."

A. Gittleman was also on the 'bus He said: "A defective steering wheel was the cause of the car going in the ditch. I saw the driver turn the wheel and it did not respond. I grasped a rod on the top and held on by main strength and awkwardness and saved myself."

The cars used by the Orange Belt Line are very heavy and their constant use on the Daytona-DeLand road has had its effect in rendering that road in a bad condition. Now they are using the New Smyrna route. As a result there are bad places in the road caused by heavy travel. As a matter of fact, proprietors of 'bus lines should be made to put up a heavy bond for the protection of passengers when accidents happen because of defective parts or reckless or incompetent driving on the part of the man at the wheel.

The wrecked car was not moved from the scene of the accident yesterday and this morning remained a warning to travel via a line which uses a car with a defective steering wheel.

Last season an auto 'bus on the Daytona-DeLand road hit a passenger train and fortunately no one was killed. Too much care cannot be exercised in the protection of life and limb in the operation of public conveyances.

EXPRESS RATES WILL BE ADVANCED JAN 1

STATE MARKETING BUREAU SAYS GROWERS SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND SHIP FREIGHT IN CAR LOTS.

On Jan. 1 the express rates will be advanced to a point that may make small shipments of Florida and southern states winter crops to markets too costly for profit, says the State Marketing bureau. This is a matter growers and shippers must take into consideration, and may force consolidation and cooperation in larger or car-load lots by freight unless relief is afforded by changes in rates.

The government has to raise some $24,000,000 additional revenue to meet the new wage schedule to take effect on Jan. 1, and the rate increase in eastern territory is greater than in the west. Concerning the express situation the last issue of the New York Packer says:

"It is noted that the railroad administration in effect admits that the new rates are going to hurt express shippers and tend to throw this business back to freight service. It may be that the perishable food business was not in mind when this statement was made, but if it is going to apply to certain express business it will apply to the food products as well as other commodities, inasmuch as rates have been raised on these commodities as well as on others.

"If when the above quoted announcement was made, the food business was in mind, a hint is made that perhaps Postmaster General Burleson's one-time idea of using the parcel post service for the elimination of the middlemen may be in processs of resurrection by the government. Producers in all parts of the country know of the effort made two or three years ago to market their produce direct to the consumer through the parcel post and of its failure as far as a practical method of sending stuff is concerned. Producers did not take kindly to selling little dabs here and there and wait for their money, neither did the city consumers adopt that method of buying their supplies. It was too much trouble to all factors.

"But regardless of side issues, the big thing in this situation before the producers and distributors of southern grown winter truck is the fact that the industry is threatened. All interests should individually and collectively bring the evil features before the railroad administration, the interstate commerce commission and the public utilites commissions of the different states, and point out to these bodies just how and where these new regulations, now in effect and proposed, are hurting the industry in which they are largely interested."

CHARLES LEE RETURNS TO EXPRESS AGENT JOB

Charles Lee received his discharge from the army service last week and arrived here Saturday to resume his former position as local agent for the express company. He took up the work Monday and it seems natural to have him handling the business again. The patrons of the express company and his many friends are glad to have him back.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON DELAND-DAYTONA ROAD

Michael Sholtz, receiver of Ackerman & Ellis, the contractors on the DeLand-Daytona and north of Ormond roads, went to St. Augustine last week to confer with railroad officials regarding cars for the hauling of rock from the Titusville quarry for the above roads. Satisfactory arrangements were made and Mr. Sholtz hopes material will begin to arrive by the first of January and actual construction work be started.

Sidetracks are now being built to the Titusville quarry and the county convicts will soon begin getting out the rock.

Mr. Sholtz also made arrangements to put the oil finish on the completed portion of the road north of Ormond.

Postoffice to be Open Sunday

To accomodate the patrons in the handling of the Christmas mail, Postmaster G. W. Brown announces that the general delivery window will be open next Sunday and Christmas day after the arrival of each train. Patrons will thus be enabled to obtain packages without having to wait until the next day.

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We Thank You, and Wish you All A Happy New Year

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—

We take this opportunity to say, we wish you one and all real, genuine happiness and prosperity during the year 1919.
You will find us doing business at the old stand throughout the year.

R. S. MALEY

New Smyrna Daytona

WE THANK YOU

for the business given us during that part of the year 1918 we have been here, and hope to enjoy a continuance of that patronage during the year 1919.
We wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. TOM SMITH
Jeweler

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To our patrons and friends we wish to say "Thank you" for the business we have enjoyed during the year now closing and we sincerely wish for everyone
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE VARIETY STORE
L. W. Baker, Propr.

THE
CITY MEAT MARKET

Wishes for all a very
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL

At the closing of the old year, we extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GRIFFIN BROTHERS
The Rexall Store

Here He Is, Right on Time

We appreciate the patronage we have enjoyed during the year 1918, and we thank our many customers for it. We ask for a continuance of this patronage during the coming year, and wish our friends all the joys possible during the year of 1919.

NEW SMYRNA GROCERY CO.

THANKS!

For the patronage I have enjoyed in my fruit, confectionery and grocery business during the last year, I thank my customers and friends. If I have merited a continuance of that patronage, I will appreciate it. I wish for all a Happy New Year.

JOHN DEMOS

We extend a most cordial
NEW YEAR GREETING

And thank you for your splendid patronage during the year now closing. We solicit your business during 1919.

C. R. McGLON
Meat Market

H. T. HOFREITER

Wishes his friends and customers a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

And invites them to visit him at any time during the year 1919 at his bakery in the old State bank building.

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the splendid patronage of our friends and customers during the year now closing, and thank you. Our service during the year 1919 will be as dependable as it has been in the years past.
We wish you all a Prosperous and Happy year.

W. P. SHRYOCK
Telephone No. 8

GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The year now closing has been a pleasant and successful one for us, and for this we thank our customers and friends. Our aim is to please with the best of merchandise, and if we have merited your patronage for 1919, we are pleased and will appreciate it. We wish for all a Happy and Prosperous year in 1919.

NEW SMYRNA DRY GOODS CO.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We extend a
warm appreciation for
your patronage, and wish you
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PALACE CAFE
Mike Chronis, Propr.

The earnest wish of the
NEW SMYRNA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

for all its patrons and friends is for

A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

STILL
DOING OUR BIT!

By wishing our customers a Happy New Year.
Our services the coming year will be the same as in years past.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

The public can rely on our strenuous efforts to make the coming year a happy one.
Yours to serve,

W. P. WILKINSON AND CLERKS

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SWOOPE GROCERY CO.

We thank our customers for the business we have enjoyed since our store was opened and wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SWOOPE GROCERY CO.

BAKER BUILDING

LOCAL NEWS

*B. H. C. Farr, M. D., D. O.
Osteopathic Specialist
Phone 107.

E. L. Greer spent Christmas here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and children motored to Daytona Saturday.

Mrs. Richardson of Welborn, Fla., is here spending a week with Mrs. S. Ross.

Luke Clifton came home Wednesday from Tampa, where he spent a few days.

R. W. Roseborough is spending the holiday vacation at his home in DeLand.

Peter Paul returned Wednesday from his stay of some time in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. L. Riley spent last Friday and Saturday with her mother in East Palatka.

Jack Sweet from Jacksonville has been spending a few days in the city this week.

Miss Cornelia Smith came up from Titusville to spend Christmas at her home here.

Miss Annie Pattillo went to DeLand Friday to spend the holiday vacation at her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waldrep and son Tom went to Jacksonville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mary Carmel Davis went to Miami last Friday to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Mann Davis.

William Woodward arrived home Friday from Pelham Bay, N. Y., on a furlough from his naval training to spend the holidays with his mother and sister.

C. J. Norman made a trip to Palm Beach Sunday, returning Monday.

Mesdames R. L. Montaigne and C. E. Griffin spent Friday in Daytona.

Mrs Lee Kennerly and baby will return to their home in Palatka today.

Dick Hockett is entertaining his mother, who arrived Tuesday from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster of Lancaster, Pa., are spending this week in New Smyrna.

Misses Delia and Winnie Ridge went to St. Augustine Wednesday to visit relatives.

James Read is home from Jacksonville to spend the Christmas season with his family.

Miss Priscilla Toomer of Jacksonville will arrive today for a visit with Miss Zelia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell left the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. B. F. Green left Tuesday for Grandin, where she joined Mr. Green for a visit with relatives until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed arrived last week from Columbus, Ohio, and are located at the Barber house at Coronado.

Mrs. J. C. Benet and baby and Mrs. Nora Ward left Tuesday for St. Augustine to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Esther Haycock of Eastern, Pa, is enjoying another winter at Coronado and is located at the Barber house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of DeLand arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barber of Croonado.

Mr. and Mrs. Day motored over from Lake Helen Wednesday and returned home the same day. They were accompanied home by Mrs. F. M. Goodwin.

We thank our patrons for the most prosperous year in our history. If you contemplate changing your banking connections, come in and talk it over with us.

We wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA

"A HOME-OWNED, HOME-OPERATED INSTITUTION"

Miss Zelia Wilson came home from Jacksonville Sunday to spend the Christmas season with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Gardener is here from her home in Ohio, spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Jones.

W. J Sams, who came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murray Sams at DeLand last week, returned Friday to his home in Stuart.

Mrs. A. W Harrell and daughters left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga., where they will join Mr. Harrell and make their home in future.

Mrs J. R. Matthews and daughter, Jeannette, went to Sebastian Tuesday to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Matthews' parents.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, sent a large box of clothing to the orphans' home at Enterprise, Monday.

S. W. Powell arrived this week from Columbia, S. C., having been mustered out of the service at Camp Jackson. He plans to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clifft left Tuesday for Mt. Dora to spend Christmas with the French and Hockman families, who have spent a number of winters here.

Mrs. Louise Kennerly of Palatka came down the first of the week to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rush, and her brother, Tom Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, and family motored from Kissimmee and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross. They were enroute to Miami to spend Christmas.

Mrs. P. R. Lopez and children returned Friday from Mandarin, where they went to visit Ivan, who was ill with the flu. He has recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

Mrs. Gilbert Beath arrived Wednesday from Oregon and joined her husband, who is a dispatcher for the F. E. C. railroad. They are located with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams.

Mrs. Epperson of St. Augustine spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morris. She will return home today, accompanied by Mrs. Morris and son, James Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daly and baby left Monday for Columbia, S. C., for a visit of two weeks with Mr. Daly's mother. They motored to Jacksonville and took the train from that city.

Mrs. Ramsey, Sr., who has been for some time at the home of her son, E. A. Ramsey, and wife, left this week for Miami to spend some time at the home of her son, H. S. Ramsey, and family.

Mrs. Harry C. Webster, formerly Miss Fay Knapp, arrived the first of the week from her home in Newcastle, Pa., for a stay of a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Knapp.

Judge and Mrs. F. J. Russell arrived Friday from their northern home in Hart, Mich., to spend the winter, as usual, in New Smyrna. They are located for the season with Mr. and W. E. Osmun.

Mrs. W. W. Vincent and children arrived last week from Arcadia to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Phillips. Mr Vincent arrived Sunday and joined his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bonnet came down from Tallahassee Monday to spend Christmas with their relatives and friends here. Mr. Bonnet holds a responsible position with the state highway department.

F. A Newell has resigned his place with the New Smyrna Public Service company, to take effect with the first of the new year, when he will accept a position as manager of C. J Denham's store here.

Mr and Mrs C. Vaughn are expected to arrive here today for a short visit at the home of Mr Vaughn's brother, R O Vaughn Mr. and Mrs Vaughn are just married and are enjoying a honeymoon trip to Key West

Rev. and Mrs Kinnear Hollister of Alachua, Miss Irene Brown of High Springs and Dr. and Mrs L Copeland and son of Jacksonville arrived here Monday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

VAST AMOUNT OF GUM CHEWED BY MEN OF A. E. F.

Y. M. C. A. Supplies 77½ Tons of the Country's Favorite "Jaw Developer" to Soldiers in One Month—That Was 16,320,000 Sticks!

Paris, Dec. 1.—(By Mail.)—The Y. M. C. A. furnishes most of the chewing gum for our soldiers and sailors overseas. For one month's delivery recently it ordered 77½ tons of America's favorite jaw developer.

When one speaks of chewing gum in tons, the human mind starts to miss fire and skid, for it takes considerable gum to weigh 2,000 pounds. There are 16,320,000 sticks in 77½ tons.

Figuring the length of a stick of gum as three inches, this means 48,960,000 inches of gum. Dividing by 12 we have 4,080,000 feet of the succulent sticks. When you reduce this to miles you have just plain 771.5 plus.

But even more stupendous figures are to be had when you compute the number of "jaw-miles" that this much gum represents. It was found that the average man of phlegmatic temperament chews 70 times a minute, while an energetic, hard-working, ambitious young man will make 80 round trips with his jaws in the same length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman of Pendleton, N. J., are located for the season in Mrs. Goble's bungalow at Coronado.

R. L. Kanipe left Friday for South Carolina, being called there by a message announcing the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burchler and two children arrived this week from their northern home in Akron, Ohio, to spend the season at Coronado.

Mrs. Eleanor Davis Weds

Relatives and friends here have received news of the marriage of Mrs. Eleanor Davis and Sam Fair of Jacksonville, the wedding being performed in Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Jacksonville.

Among the returning boys who have received their discharges from the service and have arrived home during the last week are Gordon Ferreira, who has been in the navy, and Edward Wilson, who has been in training with the aviation corps.

The children of the M. E. church, South, Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree and program at the church Tuesday evening. The tree was prettily decorated and lighted and laden with fruits and candy. Supt. E. L. Greer was in charge of the exercises.

Children Are Entertained

The children of the Sunday school of Trinity M. E. church were entertained by the larger children in the church parlors Tuesday evening at a Christmas entertainment. Parlor games were enjoyed and candy, peanuts and popcorn were served.

Trinity Methodist Church

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Dudley, who is representing the great centenary program of the Methodist church for 1919 will visit New Smyrna next Sunday and will be the speaker at the evening service. Dr. Dudley was to have been here Dec. 8th, but a change in his schedule prevented.

Congressman Sears Unable to Come

Congressman Joe Sears was unable to come here to address the members of the Woman's club last Monday, as planned, because congress did not adjourn for the holidays in time for him to reach here. The non appearance of Mr. Sears was a disappointment to the members of the club, but a good program for the meeting was substituted.

Congregational Church

Rev Robert A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak for the next two Sunday evenings, as the year closes and the new year begins, on the subject, "The Years of a Man's Life and the Story They Tell." Sunday evening he will talk on "From Twenty to Fifty," and the next Sunday evening on "From Fifty to Seventy and Beyond"

CARD OF THANKS

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The regular meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of New Smyrna will be held at its office in New Smyrna, Florida, on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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LEE WHEELER PITZER

Lee Wheeler Pitzer, son of George R. and Cora E. Pitzer, was born January 1, 1900. He died December 5, 1918, while attending the University of Akron, Ohio, where he had entered the government training school, and was taking a course in civil engineering.

He was born in New Smyrna, Florida, and attended the public schools of this place and graduated from the high school department with high honors. He attended the Sunday school of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and there publicly dedicated his life to God.

While attending the university at Akron he contracted the Spanish influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and despite the best medical attention he passel away. He manifested manly fortitude in his sickness and notwithstanding great suffering his mind and heart were at peace. When asked if he desired a minister to pray with him, he replied:: "It's all right with me," and began to repeat "Jesus, lover of my soul." These were the last words that passed his lips.

His body was brought home by his brother, George, who was at his bedside when he died, and after very impressive funeral services, conducted in the Trinity Methodist church, his body was laid to rest in Hawks Park cemetery.

Lee was buried with full military honors. Draped in the flag of the country in whose service he was enrolled to defend with his young life, if need be, the boy soldier was laid in the grave. Taps was sounded for the last time over Lee in the company of those with whom he had spent his short life.

He was a young man of unusual promise—his teachers testify to the ability he manifested in his studies, and he graduated with high honors. In the university, if there was a difficult problem in mathematics Lee was selected to demonstrate it on the board in the class room.

Besides intellectual ability, he manifested fine traits of charcter. He was obedient both in the home and in the school, and the testimony of his teachers is that he never disobeyed a rule. There was so much sunshine in his soul and happiness in his heart, that he became popular in whatever circle he moved. He was affable, affectionate and good, loyal to the great religious principles in which he had been trained both in the home and the church. Lee made a good record and leaves precious memories behind him.

It seems as if something has gone away in the world when a young man of such promise and character is cut down, just as he was about to enter upon his career. Who is to blame? Is God to blame? We have been taught that such was the will of the Heavenly Father and that we are to bow down and say, "Thy will be done." Some of us have been led to question whether such is the will of the Heavenly Father, that we have inherited such a thought from pagan mythology, which taught that the gods became angry at men and punished them for their offences.

Jesus, the teacher of Nazareth, taught men no such doctrine—never said to men, "Be sick," but constantly lifted up his hands in loving benediction and healed them all. We do not understand that it was God's plan that this young man should be cut down when he was about ready for his life's work. God needed such a young man to be a co-worker with him in making this earth a brighter place. We are inclinde to think that God's thought for us is that we should live out our days, filling them with radiant service, then wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down to pleasant dreams. We do not believe that the old formula, "Whereas, God in His good providence has removed from us our brother," rings true to God's thought and plan.

If it is a fact that we begin there, where we leave off here, then Lee made a good start and all the ability and education of mind, and sunshine of spirit and goodness of heart, will not be lost, but come into full play in a better country. Disease mustered him out here, but God has mustered him in there, where he will serve a better cause under a better captain. The world is a brighter, better place because such a young man as Lee Wheeler Pitzer lived, even so short a time, in it, and the other country will be richer because of the contribution he will make to it.

"There is no sting of death,
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And white, set face, a little strip of sea,
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CORONADO NEWS

The people of the river side enjoyed a community Christmas dinner and the menu was an elaborate one.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carleton and daughter Emily and Mr. Sorenson arrived Thursday from Whitehall, Mich., and have an apartment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyming of Pemberton, N. J., arrived Thursday and are pleasantly located in the Goble bungalow. Their many friends are always glad to see them back.

Word has been received that the son-in law of Mr. and Mrs. Sholtz passed away last week in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Sholtz were called home some time ago, but are expected to return soon.

Martin Kilduff and Mrs. L. Harper surprised their many friends by motoring to DeLand Thursday, where they were united in marriage by Judge McCrory. They are living for the present in Mrs. Raber's cottage.

Quite a number of neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper Tuesday evening to take part in a Christmas eve entertainment, one of the principal features of which was a Christmas tree prettily decorated and lighted with candles. Each one present received a gift from Santa and much amusement followed the distribution of the gifts. Games were played, after which refreshments of orangeade, cruilers, home-made candy and fruit were served.

The Christmas cantata at the church Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large number in spite of the rain. The children did well and their work showed careful training. The singing by the church choir was unusually good. The offering for the Children's Home society amounted to $12 and was immediately forwarded to the home. The Sunday school wishes to thank all those who took part in the entertainment and Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Hensley for their help in training the children.

The death of Mrs. Baxter Bartholomew last Friday morning came as a sad shock to her many friends here. Mrs. Bartholomew had not been well since her arrival from her home in Ohio, but her condition was not thought to be dangerous. Thursday evening she suffered a stroke of paralysis and the end came at 2 o'clock in the morning. The body was removed to the Maley undertaking parlors, where it was seen by Mrs. Bartholomew's friends Saturday, and Mr. Bartholomew left with it Sunday for his home in Ashley, Ohio.

What Is Truth?

A local minister delivered a discourse to his congregation on the old question, "What is truth?" notes the Los Angeles Times. Many learned discussions have been held on this theme in the past and men will probably continue to debate the subject for centuries to come. The fact, however, is that most people know more of the truth than they dare live, and their eternal conjectures and mouthings about abstract truth are usually indulged in for the purpose of attempting to avoid vital issues. "What is truth?" asked Pilate—and did not pause for answer.

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10.10PM	4.00PM	10.55AM	Ar. St. Augustine	Lv	6.40PM	12.15PM	6.50AM
10.59PM	4.44PM	11.32AM	Ar. Hastings	Lv	5.49PM	11.20AM	5.57AM
11.17PM	5.00PM	12.12PM	Ar. East Palatka	Lv	5.32PM	11.05AM	5.40AM
12.15AM	5.54PM	1.03PM	Ar. Bunnell	Lv	4.32PM	10.12AM	4.08PM
12.55AM	6.34PM	1.40PM	Ar. Ormond	Lv	3.49PM	9.35AM	3.30AM
1.08AM	6.46PM	1.52PM	Ar. Daytona	Lv	3.25PM	9.24AM	3.18AM
1.45AM	7.20PM	2.25PM	Ar. New Smyrna	Lv	3.00PM	8.55AM	2.45AM
3.05AM	8.22PM	3.45PM	Ar. Titusville	Lv	1.35PM	7.52AM	1.34AM
3.45AM	8.54PM	4.23PM	Ar. Cocoa	Lv	12.55PM	7.18AM	12.44AM
3.48AM		4.26PM	Ar. Rockledge	Lv	12.52PM		12.40AM
4.20AM	9.23PM	4.56PM	Ar. Eau Gallie	Lv	12.20PM	6.40AM	12.08AM
4.30AM	9.31PM	5.05PM	Ar. Melbourne	Lv	12.11PM	6.41AM	11.57PM
6.18AM	10.06PM	5.46PM	Ar. Sebastian	Lv	11.30AM	6.05AM	11.13PM
5.51AM	10.29PM	6.13PM	Ar. Vero	Lv	11.01AM	5.40AM	10.43PM
6.30AM	11.00PM	6.45PM	Ar. Fort Pierce	Lv	10.30AM	5.10AM	10.10PM
7.40AM	11.50PM	7.53PM	Ar. Stuart	Lv	9.20AM	4.17AM	9.00PM
9.00AM	1.05AM	9.10PM	Ar. West Palm Beach	Lv	7.55AM	3.00AM	7.30PM
9.35AM	1.43AM	9.50PM	Ar. Delray	Lv	7.18AM	2.24AM	6.39PM
10.24AM	2.33AM	10.43PM	Ar. Fort Lauderdale	Lv	6.30AM	1.33AM	5.42PM
11.20AM	3.30AM	11.45PM	Ar. Miami	Lv	5.30AM	12.35AM	4.48PM
12.47PM	4.52AM		Ar. Homestead	Lv		11.14PM	3.05PM
3.07PM			Ar. Long Key	Lv			12.49PM
5.30PM	9.30AM		Ar. Key West	Lv		6.30PM	10.30AM
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Balance, Nov. 8, 1917	$17,187.56	
Receipts, Nov. 9, 1917, to Nov. 9, 1918	51,770.60	$68,958.16

Disbursements

Nov. 9, 1917, to Nov. 9, 1918	66,917.39
	2,040.77
Sinking Fund	2,000.00
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